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48-05-01-01. Control of pullorum-typhoid disease. The provisions of the federal eradication program as adopted by this section are:

- 1. Poultry over five months of age, imported for breeding purposes, must be tested within thirty days prior to entry or originate from qualified flocks.
- 2. All poultry under five months of age and hatching eggs imported or offered for sale in the state must originate from qualified flocks.
- 3. Containers of such poultry must bear the official label or certificate.

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48-05-01-02. Live poultry shows. Shows of live domestic birds or wild fowl are permitted. All entries shall be accompanied by a declaration or certification from the exhibitor containing the name and address of the owner or exhibitor, and the breed, species, and identification band number of the bird. All entries are to be inspected by a veterinarian approved by the board. Diseased birds shall be properly segregated and disposed of in manner prescribed by the board.

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48-05-01-03. Pullorum-typhoid testing.

1. The testing plate shall be made of white porcelain glass or of similar nonabsorbent material with a hard smooth surface. Facilities shall be available to satisfactorily maintain a uniform temperature.

- 2. The blood loop shall be made of a noncorrosive twenty gauge wire with the loop the size of a number twenty gauge steel drill so constructed as to deliver two-hundredths cubic centimeters of blood.
- The birds shall be caged and handled in such a manner that dust and dirt will be kept at a minimum. Steel wire catching coops without bottoms shall be used.
- 4. All equipment including the shoes of all agents or helpers must be cleaned and disinfected before entering another premise.

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48-05-01-04. Control of pullorum-typhoid in hatcheries. The board is authorized to use the power of quarantine against hatcheries and chick jobbing establishments having high incidence of disease.

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